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## Flag Donation & Display Program

### **Preface**

The Lamoine Board of Selectmen voted in 2006 to purchase 20 flags and holders to display on utility poles in a display of patriotism for the town. In August 2006, the board agreed to display the flags from Flag Day (June 14, 2006) until August 1<sup>st</sup> of each year. Beyond the aesthetic and patriotic value, it was hoped the display of flags would encourage individual homes to display the American Flag if one so chose.

The initial flag displays were set up along the utility poles on Lamoine Beach Road from Mill Road to Shore Road and along Douglas Highway from Jordan River Road northerly toward Ellsworth.

### **Goal**

The goal of this program is to allow public participation in the utility pole flag display, to offset the cost of flag purchases, to increase the visibility of the flag displays, and to recognize those individuals who've contributed toward this effort.

### **Acceptance of Donations**

The Treasurer of Lamoine is hereby authorized to accept donations in increments of \$50 from individuals and businesses who wish to add flags to the annual display effort. For each \$50 increment, one flag and holder will be purchased by the Town of Lamoine. The donor may choose to have their name listed (as outlined below) or the name of another person in whose honor their flag flies, or both. The donation shall guarantee display of the flag and the acknowledgement below for a 5-year time period. Donors shall be reminded of renewal opportunities a year before the display period expires.

### **Acknowledgement of Purchase**

For each donation, the Town of Lamoine will display in the town hall the name of the donor or the person in whose honor the flag flies, or both. Additionally, the treasurer will write a letter to the donor acknowledging the contribution and giving the town's tax identification number. This list shall also be duplicated on the town's website.

## **Display of New Flags**

The Board of Selectmen shall select the areas in which additional flags will be displayed during the designated display period (see above). Town staff shall assist the Selectmen in installation of flags and pole holders.

## **Budgeting**

The Selectmen shall recommend to the Budget Committee and the Town Meeting an amount each year to maintain the flag display – i.e. to replace damaged and soiled flags, poles, and holders.

## **Storage & Maintenance**

During those times the flags are not on display, they shall be stored in an appropriate location under control of the Town of Lamoine (at time of approval of this program, the former Anderson Garage). Town Staff and/or Selectmen shall maintain the flags and poles in an appropriate manner, which may include washing, reinstallation of hardware, or replacement as needed.

Approved this 21<sup>st</sup> day of September, 2006 by:

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*The Lamoine Board of Selectmen*